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An announcement of the utmost importance to every man and boy in the vicinity is this formal opening display of our new stocks, brought together here for your inspection and guidance in the choice of your winter apparel in a collection of the country's foremost lines—each line represented by only the best values the manufacturer has produced, each article of superior excellence and merit.

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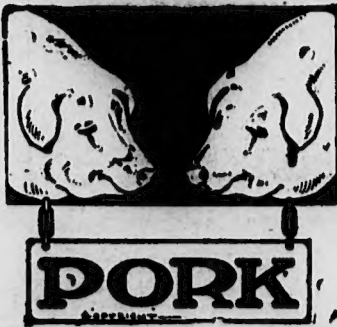
REMOVAL NOTICE

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Previously acknowledged.....	\$32.00
Evangelical Sunday School..	7 25
J. V. Berscht.....	5.00
Rev. Amacher.....	3.00
Mrs. Alex Ross, Dog Pound..	1.00
Wm. Pear, Neapolis.....	1 00

\$49.25

For the information of those who feel that they cannot give a large amount of money to this cause and do not wish their names published because of this in acknowledging the amounts donated the "Pioneer" will put in any credit that such persons may wish, such as "Friend" "Well Wisher" or otherwise.

Auto Turns Turtle

What might have been a fatal accident occurred on Monday-afternoon when an auto driven by Clyde Teare turned turtle when he was driving a round the corner of Hammond street on to Railway Ave. There were three occupants of the car, Clyde Teare, F. M. Storey of Arlington, N. D., and Dan McIntyre. Mr. Storey had just arrived on the 4.20 train from the south and had engaged Clyde to drive him out east to look at some land, when the accident occurred. All three occupants of the car were thrown to the ground, and Teare and Storey were pinned under the car. Mr. Storey received severe injuries to the face, head and shoulders; Teare also received some cuts on the face while Dan McIntyre escaped with a severe shaking up.

Drs. Weart and Reid were immediately called and dressed the men's injuries, Mr. Storey being carried to the Roselud hotel. Both men were around again on Tuesday but looked as though they had been to the war and come out second best.

Annual Meeting W. C. T. U.

A successful annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Evangelical church last week, the following officers being elected: President Mrs. Fred. Moyle; Vice-President Mrs. S. Garner; Cor. Secretary Mrs. P. R. Reed; Rec. Secretary Mrs. J. R. Good; Treasurer Mrs. J. V. Berscht. Vice-Presidents of representative churches, Mrs. H. W. Chambers, Mrs. Eph. Shantz, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Amacher, Miss Vogel.

A well attended special meeting was also held at the home of Mrs. P. Reid on Thursday last, it being a day observed by the Dominion W. C. T. U. as a day of united prayer for peace. After many earnest prayers were offered, plans were made for knitting wristlets, etc., for our men at the front. The Provincial W. C. T. U. convention will be held at Westakwin beginning on the 25th inst. Mrs. Moyle, Mrs. Reiher and Mrs. Liesemer will represent the local Union.

CARD OF THANKS

The W. C. T. U. wish to thank all those who so kindly donated and assisted toward making a success of their work at the fall fair. Owing to a misunderstanding this means of expressing appreciation has been neglected until this late date.

Latest War Notes

A statement from Petrograd, Russia, is to the effect that the Russians hold 200,000 prisoners, who are being distributed to many distant districts, most of them being given labor of some kind or another. The report partly states that these prisoners must work in return for support and food given them.

London, Sept. 17.—The Servian legation here reports that whole regiments of Austrian Slavs are deserting to join the Servians. The Austrian reverses have stirred tremendous enthusiasm among the Slav population throughout the dual monarchy. The Servian legation here has been informed that Field Marshall Stepanovich has completely routed the Austrians at Vichegrad and penetrated the Austrian territory enroute for Sarajevo. The Servians are bombarding Orsova, cutting it off, and are defeating Austrians at Mitrovitza. The Servian legation says there are no Austrians now on Servian soil.

London, Sept. 17.—An official statement issued at Nish and forwarded to Reuters says that the Montenegrin army inflicted a defeat on the enemy near Kouilovo, in the direction of Kratzatz and Gatzko on September 13.

Capetown, South Africa, via London, Sept. 18.—A force composed of 250 Germans together with three Maxim guns attacked the British post at Nakotla, Thursday. The garrison consisted of seven policemen who fought until their ammunition was exhausted. Those who had not been killed were taken prisoners.

In almost every way possible does Germany still continue to try and keep up her export trade as is here shown. The government at Ottawa has ascertained that efforts are being made by U. S. agents of German exporters to continue sales of German and Austrian goods in Canada. A large number of circulars have been sent to Canadian merchants by United States importers of German and Austrian goods offering to supply these goods in Canada. Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, said tonight, that effective action would be taken to prevent any such contravention of the spirit of the order in council regarding trade with the enemy. Canadian merchants are advised that goods thus purchased may be liable to confiscation.

Sept. 18.—Official communication from Paris state: There is no change in the general situation except that we have continued our progress on the left line, and that a lull in the battle is noticed.

The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says: All accounts received in Paris agree that the famous Prussian guards corps, the elite of the empire, and the especial pride of the German emperor, has been practically blotted out from the battles which have been waged along the Meuse, Marne and Aisne Rivers.

Sept. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, London, says he learns from an authentic source that eight German army corps have left France and Belgium for the Russian frontier.

Sept. 21.—Reports from Petrograd today say that the Russian pursuit of

the Austrians continues and that the Russians have gained important successes over the Austrian rear guard. Convoys of two army corps with 30 guns and ammunition and 5,000 prisoners are said to have been captured. The whole of the Austro-Russian border between Yusevoff and Annapol is reported to be overrun with cossacks who are leading the Russian advance.

The Russian army now in Galicia will be left there to complete its work, for according to a Rome dispatch, an army of 900,000 Russians is marching into central Poland followed by another army of 2,000,000, while a third army also aggregating 2,000,000 strong is coming from more distant regions, and will reach the front in October.

There already are said to be a million Russians in Galicia, and a half million in East Prussia, while these numbers seem enormous, they are considered probably a fair estimate of what Russia will soon have available for war. It is said she will soon have 7,000,000 men on the move.

The official statement from the chief of the general staff, Petrograd, Russia, issued Saturday night, says that the Russians are bombarding the fortress of Przemyel, whose artillery has opened fire. There is also a report that the Austrians have been repulsed, with heavy losses near Baranow and Ranichow in Galicia.

W. G. Liesemer's New Store

Another new building has been completed and the little brick city is gradually assuming a very modern appearance with its fine solid brick structures. The latest move is the W. G. Liesemer hardware store from their temporary quarters on Osler street to their new store on Railway Ave., opposite C. P. R. depot. This fine store has every modern convenience and also has a large tinshop and warehouse at the rear, all built of solid brick.

Mr. Liesemer invites the public to visit his new store where they can secure everything they need in hardware, tinware, paints, oils, etc.

To The Public

The management of the Rosebud hotel, Didsbury, wish to announce that the following ordinary rates are now in force at the new hotel for the public of Didsbury and district: board and room, per day \$1.50; board and room, per week \$8; single meals 35c; meal ticket \$6.50.

BAKER & BULLIS,
Managers.

Mr. Ed. McCollm when visiting at Yuma, Alamosa, California, a year ago brought up some Mexican peas to try them out here. He planted the peas this year and tended them carefully and was successful in maturing some of them. The vine is very much like a wild pea vine only the leaves are a little larger, the pods only contain one very large pea but the number of pods on a vine make up for this. These peas are dried in Mexico where they are grown and are one of the staple products. The wonderful thing about this is that they should grow in a climate so different from their native habitat.

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Few Jap Girls Unwed

According to the statistics of the
last Japanese blue book, there are
very few Japanese women who do not
marry. The majority of Japanese girls
marry at 21 years of age. The men
usually marry at 26, but marriage at
the age of 15 is not unknown, and 4-
000 marriages at the age of 17 were
registered in the case of men last
year, while 7,000 girls of the age of
16 were married. The number of men
who set up house for themselves at
30 years was 18,000. The decline in
the figures after this is rapid; only
3,700 men and 1,800 women of the age
of 40 married last year in Japan. Practi-
cally every Japanese man who does
not join a Buddhist monastery mar-
ries. The old bachelor and the old
maid are almost unknown in the land
of the chrysanthemum.—Westminster
Gazette.

Pain Flees Before It.—There is more
virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Ec-
lectric Oil as a subduer of pain than in
gallons of other medicine. The public
know this and there are few house-
holds throughout the country where it
cannot be found. Thirty years of use
has familiarized the people with it,
and made it a household medicine
throughout the western world.

No Variety

The little girl was paying a call
with her mother. The hostess, old-
fashioned and child loving, offered the
youthful guest a slice of bread and
butter, which was declined with
thanks.

"Why don't you want the nice bread
and butter?" asked the lady, pos-
sessed of the belief that all children
are hungry always.

"We have some at home just like
it," said the child.

"On, I'm in such trouble! My little
Willie's got lost!"

"Well, well, it'll be all right. Every-
body in the neighborhood knows him."

"Oh, nobody'll know him today, be-
cause I've just washed him!"—Tit-
Bits.

Divided Opinion

"Are you really going to marry Har-
old?"

"I don't know what to say. All the
girls in my class have read his let-
ters."

"Well?"

"Eighteen of them think him a dear,
and nineteen say he's a dud."—Kansas
City Journal.

Mother—And so my little man didn't
cry when he fell down. That was
brave.

Little Man—There wasn't anyone to
hear!—Exchange.

Husband—Dr. B. said an alcohol
sponge would do me good.

Wife—To which of your cronies did
he refer?—New York Sun.

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TRAGIC LAUGHTER

Vibration and Nitroglycerin Form a
Perilous Combination

An accident, said to be the most ex-
traordinary on record, occurred at
some oil fields in the Baku district of
Russia, on the borders of the Caspian
Sea. One of the big "gusher" oil wells
became choked, and, with a view of
blowing it clear, a number of iron
drums full of nitroglycerin were
brought down by rail from Derbend
and deposited overnight in a large
shed which was used by the men as a
sort of canteen.

The steward of this establishment, a
Greek named Darios, opened one of
the drums for some reason best known
to himself and decanted a small quan-
tity of the dangerous liquid into a long
thin glass used for mixing vodka. This
he placed on a shelf behind the bar.
Shortly afterward there entered a
workman named Borkovitch, who was
famous for the boisterous hilarity of
his manner and especially for his
loud, resonant laughter.

The sight of nitroglycerin in a vodka
tumbler so excited his risibility that
he gave vent to a series of stentorian
guffaws. This set the half filled glass
"ringing," and the treacherous con-
tents immediately exploded.

The concussion sufficed, in its turn,
to explode the rest of the stuff in the
drums, entirely demolishing the shed
and killing five persons, all who were
in it at the time. The barman escaped
through having gone down into the cel-
lar just previously, whence he dis-
tinctly heard the laughter, followed by
the musical "ringing" of the thin
tumbler and the two explosions.—
Pearson's Weekly.

Salt Water Fishing

The total value of salt water fish
in first hands landed in Canada dur-
ing the month of May, 1914, amount-
ed to \$1,791,259, which is \$73,556 less
than the total for May last year. The
falling off is due largely to the fact
that the Lunenburg banking fleet was
prevented from getting to the Mag-
dalen Islands for bait till much later
than usual, and did not land any fish
during May this year.

Spring herring was as abundant as
ever, but as ice remained late on
the coast and retarded fishing opera-
tions, the catch was considerably be-
low that for May last year.

The total pack of canned lobsters
on the Atlantic coast from the 15th
of November to the end of May was
81,802 cases, while the total shipment
in shell was 68,552 cwt. During the
corresponding period in the preced-
ing year the pack was 97,039 cases,
and the shipment in shell 78,813 cwt.

The Catch of the Insurance Scheme

A woman wearing an anxious ex-
pression called at an insurance of-
fice one morning.

"I understand," she said, "that for
five dollars I can insure my house for
a thousand dollars in your com-
pany."

"Yes," replied the agent, "that is
right. If your house burns down we
pay you one thousand dollars."

"And," continued the woman anx-
iously, "do you make any inquiries
as to the origin of the fire?"

"Certainly," was the prompt reply;
"we make the most careful enquiries
madam."

"Oh,"—and she turned to leave the
office—"I thought there was a catch
in it somewhere."

"Master Humphrey's Clock"

There has just come into the mar-
ket the famous old relic which gave
Charles Dickens the title of his story,
"Master Humphrey's Clock."

It is a grandfather clock, inscribed
with the name of the maker, William
Humphreys of Barnard Castle, and
the date, 1829, with a dial of brass
and silvered metal, in a tall case of
Dutch lacquer, with architectural top.

William Humphreys was the son of
Thomas Humphreys, a watchmaker of
Barnard Castle, whose shop was op-
posite the King's Head Inn, where
Dickens spent six weeks in 1837 while
studying the Dotheby's portion of
"Nicholas Nickleby."

The clock remained in possession of
its maker until his death, when it
was acquired by the father of the pre-
sent owner.

Not many companions of Richard
Brinsley Sheridan cared to engage
the dramatist in an encounter of wit.
The royal dukes in the following story
were more courageous, but not more
successful, than most of the play-
wright's friends.

Two royal dukes, friends of Sheri-
dan, were walking in James street,
when they happened to meet the dra-
matist.

"I say, Sherry," said one of the
dukes, "we have just been discussing
whether you are a greater fool or
rogue. What is your opinion, my
boy?"

Sheridan smiled, took each by an
arm, and replied:
"Why, faith, your royal highnesses,
I believe I am between both!"

One of Whistler's proofs, sold by
Sotheby's in 1888—that of an early
etching—brought a good price, not on
its merits, but for this line by the
artist, written on the margin: "Legs
not by me, but a fatuous addition by
a general practitioner. The 'legs'
were by Dr. Seymour Haden, Whis-
tler's eminent brother-in-law."

Hokus—Flubdub seems to have a
wonderful opinion of his knowledge.
Pokus—I should say he has. Why, I
have actually heard him attempt to
argue with his son, who is in his
freshman year at college.—Lippin-
cott's.

Wanted—A Strong Navy?

One of the best stories which Lord
Mersey, chairman of the Empress of
Ireland Wreck Commission, tells
about himself is that concerning an
old lady's remarks on his appoint-
ment to the position of President of
old lady, "is he going to the Admiral-
Division. "Dear me!" exclaimed the
old lady, "is he going to the Admiral-
ty division? How very nice! I do
trust he will see that we shall have a
strong navy."

Apparently his lordship, like many
other people, views with amaze-
ment the progress of the modern
woman, and during the course of a
speech which he made a short time
ago he said: "Ladies have ceased
to be what they were—the shadow
of their husbands—and have become
personalities, people whom we cannot
ignore. . . . They have become
more and more separated from the
poor man. What they are becoming
quite terrifies me. I am beginning to
doubt whether I know women at all,
and if I do not, what on earth am I
doing sitting in the Divorce court?"

KEEP CHILDREN WELL
DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the
hot summer months are to small chil-
dren. Cholera, infantum, diarrhoea,
dysentery and stomach troubles are
rife at this time and often a precious
little life is lost after only a few hours'
illness. The mother who keeps Baby's
Own Tablets in the house feels safe.
The occasional use of the Tablets pre-
vent stomach and bowel troubles or
if the trouble comes suddenly—as it
generally does—the Tablets will bring
baby safely through. They are sold
by medicine dealers or by mail at 25
cents a box from The Dr. Williams'
Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Give Public Preference

Amendments have been made to
the "cold storage regulations" passed
last session, which are of considerable
importance. It is provided that owners
of cold storage warehouses which are
subsidized under the act must give
the public preference in the use of
refrigerated space. It shall be a viola-
tion of the act if such space is re-
fused on the plea of lack of space if
such space is to be occupied by goods
belonging to the owners of the ware-
house.

Owners shall not contract or agree
to give all the refrigerated space to
one or more firms to the exclusion of
the general public. A fine not exceed-
ing \$50 is provided for violation of
these regulations.

Distinguished or Extinguished

The brotherhood of the men who
kill each other was never better ex-
emplified than by the funeral honors
paid at Alexandria and Cairo to the
grenadiers of Napoleon's army whose
remains were lately discovered at
Sidi Gaber. British soldiers of the
Twentieth Century presented arms
to the forgotten French heroes of
the Eighteenth, and followed them to
the tomb with arms reversed!

These men fell fighting against
Abercrombie, in the Battle of Abou-
kir. Here the Gloucestershire Regi-
ment earned the title of "The Fore
and Aft"—a name curiously mis-
used by Mr. Kipling. They were at-
tacked in front and rear by the
French, and the rear-rank turned
about and beat off the attack.

"Twenty-eight!" said the Colonel,
as he saw the French approaching,
"what devilish lucky fellows you
are! Today you must be either dis-
tinguished or distinguished!" This
chestnut is one which always bears
repetition.

I bought a horse with a supposedly
incurable ringbone for \$30. Cured him
with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LIN-
IMENT and sold him for \$35.00. Profit
on Liniment, \$54.00.

MOISE DEROSCE.

Hotel Keeper, St. Philippe, Que.

Lady—Your reference says, among
other things, that you are accustomed
to cooking course dinners.

Miss Casey (Indignantly)—Course
dinners, is it? Sure mum, then it do
be a mistake. I cooks very foine din-
ners.—Truth.

A Game of Surprises

The guests are requested to bring
something wrapped up in paper,
which they wish to get rid of.

The house prepares a duplicate of
numbers, placing one number on
each parcel, as the guests pass by
her. When she gives a signal, two
persons having No. One pinned on
their packages exchange them, those
having No. Two, and so on, until all
have exchanged or swapped. Then all
open their packages. Some may have
received better things, while others
may have a worse exchange.

"Why did you beat this man so ter-
ribly?" said the judge, indicating the
bandaged figure of the plaintiff.

"I asked him why a horse had run
away, your honor," explained the pris-
oner, "and he told me it was because
the animal had lost his equanimity."

"H'm," said the judge, "Discharged."
—Lippincott's Magazine.

If we could always catch fish few
of us would go fishing.

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How Oil Calms the Waves

An impression prevails that great
quantities of oil are required to calm
the sea, but Prof. Ray Lankester of
England suggests that a pint of oil
an hour will secure a zone of calm
water around a ship sufficient for the
safe launching of small boats. Ac-
cording to this authority, nine pints
of oil are sufficient to calm a square
mile of water, and, incredible as it
may appear, one drop will calm seven
square feet. The oil spreads out over
the surface of the sea in a film which
has the almost unimaginable thick-
ness of two-millionths of a millimeter,
yet it holds in leash the mighty power
of the ocean. When this film of oil
spreads over the surface, the heaping-
up action of the water, which results
in the formation first of ripples and
then of waves, cannot take place. The
thinner the film the greater is its ef-
fect in pulling down the crests of the
waves and making a lower wave line,
free from break.

That all leading nations are prepar-
ing to make the use of oil at sea com-
pulsory is indicated by the London
Board of trade's statutory rules and
orders regarding life-saving appliances
on vessels. The rules now provide
that, in all classes of foreign-going
ships, lifeboats shall be equipped with
one gallon of oil, and a vessel of ap-
proved pattern for distributing it in
rough weather. The calming action of
oil on the water has been mathemati-
cally demonstrated.

In nearly every instance where oil
is used on the great lakes the cap-
tains let it drip through the waste
pipes both forward and aft. Some of
the masters claim excellent results
from dripping oil through a short piece
of deck hose run through the hawser
pipes or chocks, forward. Many lake
men think that these two methods are
as efficient as the use of oil bags, and
are much easier to put into operation.
—Harold Waters, in Leslie's.

There is nothing repulsive in Mil-
ler's Worm Powders, and they are as
pleasant to take as sugar, so that
few children will refuse them. In some
cases they cause vomiting through
their action in an unsound stomach,
but this is only a manifestation of
their cleansing power, no indication
that they are hurtful. They can be
thoroughly depended upon to clear all
worms from the system.

To Save Rob Roy Birthplace

The birthplace of Rob Roy, the cele-
brated Highland freebooter, the place
where he died, and his grave, have
been saved by a decision of the house
of lords denying the city of Glasgow
a right to draw a water supply from
Loch Voil and Loch Doine. If Glas-
gow's request had been necessary,
since these lakes are a part of the
eastern watershed, to raise the level
of the lakes some 50 feet, which would
have submerged the Rob Roy land-
marks.

These sentimental considerations
were laid before the house of lords in
petition after petition, but the deci-
sion of that body, sitting in its judi-
cial capacity, was not based upon any
of these points. The ancient riparian
regulations read that water from an
eastern watershed shall not be diverted
to western uses, and it was de-
cided that Glasgow must forego its
water supply for the prosaic reason
that the city is on the wrong side of
the watershed.

Dryden's New Pump

A new powerful turbine pump has
recently been added to the plant of the
Dryden Timber & Power Co. The
pump delivers 1,500 gallons a minute
to a height of 150 feet, and is driven
by a direct coupled 90, horse power
motor. A continuous water supply is
thereby stored up in the water tank
150 feet above the banks of the Wa-
bagoon, sufficient for both mill and
fire purpose.

In a speech in the senate on Ha-
waiian affairs, Senator Dewey, of New
York, told this story:

When Queen Liliuokalani was in En-
gland during the English queen's jubi-
lee she was received at Buckingham
palace. In the course of the remarks
that passed between the two queens
the one from the Sandwich Islands
said that she had English blood in her
veins.

"How so?" inquired Victoria.

"My ancestors ate Captain Cook."

"You do not speak to him?"

"No," replied the scholarly girl.

"When I passed him I gave him the
geological survey."

"The geological survey."

"Yes. What is commonly known as
the stony stare."—Washington Star.

Finding a Stolen Child

Four years ago little Rosa Sisson
was stolen from her home in Winfield,
La., and all efforts to find her were
unavailing. Recently Catherine Win-
ters of Newcastle, Ind., disappeared
and the newspapers printed her pic-
ture. The police of Middleport, O.,
thought they recognized her in a little
girl who was there in company with a
stranger, claiming to be her father.
They arrested the man and telegraphed
Mr. Winters, who found that the
girl was not his daughter. The news-
papers had also printed the picture of
the Middleport wait, and it was re-
cognized in Winfield as that of Rosa
Sisson, even though four years had
greatly changed her appearance. Then
the police learned that the man un-
der arrest was Joe Davis, a burglar
and a safe-blower who had an idea
that he would be less liable to suspi-
cion if he travelled with a child,
and had picked up little Rosa, whom
he passed off as his daughter. Rosa
was sent back to her home in charge
of the mayor of Middleport, at the ex-
pense of some charitable citizens of
that place. Davis was convicted of a
charge of safe-blowing on which the
police had long been seeking him.—
Ernest Melbourne, in Leslie's.

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them, and he put them at the new
stroke, which he named the trudgeon-
crawl.

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heavy against him, but his judgment
is amply sustained in the fact that one
of them, Leslie Chilville, made his
mark in Marathon swimming and re-
tired not long ago; another, Richard
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trict and national titles, then migrat-
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Of Interest to the Farmer

The prevailing high prices for hogs up to a week ago called out some pretty poor stuff and the farmers should consider that nothing will damage their markets so quickly as to flood it with poor stock. There is only one time to market stock, and that is when it will be graded "Extra Choice."

"Extra Choice" means nothing more than that the farmer has taken care of his stock, fed and cared for them in a way that they will stand up a onside of any competitors and take no points from them. These animals always have and always will draw buyers from all over the continent provided that their appearance is more general than exceptional and that they can be found at any time on the Calgary market. I was told of a farmer who boasted that in a shipment of hogs that he had sold he slipped in two piggy sows. He thought how smart he was but he didn't think of the effect that would have on the market. Such acts are not smart, they are foolish, because they help kill the market.

It is regretted that conditions have become so as to practically force some stock on the market at any price, and it is far more regrettable that steps have not been taken to help those farmers so situated as it will eventually damage the market and cause the Alberta farmers to lose the good name they hold for marketing excellent stock if it is continued. There is no excuse, however, for those farmers outside the afflicted areas to market their stock in poor shape.

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In Loving Memory of My Dear Beloved Husband, Alex. M. Ross

WHO DIED AT HIS HOME, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1912. AGE 49 YEARS.

A husband on earth he was sincere, His heart was true and kind, His memory will be forever dear To me he left behind.

Little thought, when leaving mother He would no more return, That he in death, so soon would sleep

And leave me here to mourn.

I often sit and think of him, When I am all alone, For memory is the only friend That sleep can call its own.

In the grave yard, softly sleeping, Where the flowers gently move, Lies the one loved most dearly In his cold and silent grave.

Inserted by his sorrowing widow—ANNIE M. ROSS

Fall Fair Prize Winners

(Continued from last week)

All names of prize winners appearing throughout the remainder of the prize list without addresses, either live in Didsbury or district.

SWINE

PUREBRED YORKSHIRE, Class XVI
Purebred boar, 1 yr. and over, 1st Amos Weber.

PUREBRED BERKSHIRE, Class XVII
Purebred boar, 1 yr. or over; purebred boar, under 1 yr.; purebred sow, 1 yr. or over; purebred sow, under 1 yr.; purebred sow, with litter of pigs, 3 months or under, 1st prize being taken in all this class by W. Hardy.

PUREBRED POLAND CHINA, and any other purebred variety, Class XIX

Poland China boar, under 1 yr., 1st and 2nd Wm. Dageforde, Westcott. Poland China sow, under 1 yr., 1st Otto Klein. Duroc Jersey boar, over 1 yr., 1st E. F. Sandbourne, Innisfail. Duroc Jersey boar, under 1 yr., 1st Otto Klein, 2nd E. F. Sandbourne, Innisfail. Duroc Jersey sow, under 1 yr. 1st E. F. Sandbourne, Innisfail, 2nd Otto Klein. Purebred sow, litter of pigs, 1st E. F. Sandbourne, Innisfail.

SHEEP—SHROPSHIRE, Class XXI
Ewe, any age, 1st John Manson Lamb, 1st Amos Weber.

POULTRY—Class XXII

Turkey Cock, 1st Tom Murphy, 2nd G. H. Kent. Turkey Hen, 1st G. H. Kent, 2nd Thomas Murphy. Gander, 1st Chris Mack, 2nd G. H. Kent. Goose, 1st John Bellamy, 2nd G. H. Kent. Drake, 1st James Hughes, Westcott, 2nd G. H. Kent. Duck, 1st James Hughes, Westcott, 2nd G. H. Kent.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, Class XXIII

Barred Plymouth Rock Cock, 1st J. Hughes, Westcott, 2nd J. F. Moir, Westcott. Barred Plymouth Rock Hen, 1st and 2nd James Hughes, Westcott. Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel 1st and 2nd James Hughes, Westcott. Barred Plymouth Rock Pullet, 1st and 2nd James Hughes, Westcott.

LEGHORNS, Class XXVII
Brown Leghorn Cock, 1st Dave Irwin. Brown Leghorn Hen, 1st Dave Irwin.

WYANDOTTES, Class XXVIII
White Wyandotte Cock, 1st A. G. Howe. 2nd J. Good. White Wyandotte Hen, 1st J. Good, 2nd A. G. Howe. White Wyandotte Cockerel, 1st and 2nd A. G. Howe. White Wyandotte Pullet, 1st and 2nd A. G. Howe.

RHODE ISLAND RED, Class XXIX
Rhode Island Red Cock, and Hen, 1st E. A. Brubacher, as well as 1st and 2nd for Cockerel.

ROOTS & VEGETABLES, Class XXXII
1-2 bus. red potatoes, 1st Mal. Shantz, 2nd Perron. 1-2 bus. white potatoes, 1st C. Bruels, 2nd Perron. 1-2 bus. field turnips, 1st and 2nd A. G. Howe. Doz. carrots, red shorthorn, 1st C. Bruels. 1-2 doz. carrots, red intermediate, 1st Robt. Gibson, 2nd F. J. Moir, Westcott. 6 table beets, turnip, 1st and 2nd R. Gibson. 6 table beets, long blood, 1st Wm. Dageforde, Westcott, 2nd R. Gibson. 4 heads cabbage, 1st Perron, 2nd C. Bruel. 12 onions from sets, 1st J. M. Allen, Westcott. 12 onions from seed, 1st Wm. Dageforde, Westcott. 6 parsnips, 1st C. Bruels, 2nd F. J. Moir, Westcott. Winter radishes, 1st Wm. Dageforde, Westcott, 2nd Mrs. Bert Fross, Lone Pine. 6 cucumbers, 1st and 2nd A. G. Howe. 2 heads cauliflower, 1st Mrs. P. R. Reed, 2nd Mrs. H. E. Weber. 2 bunches parsley, 1st Mrs. H. E. Weber, 2nd Wm. Dageforde, Westcott. J. R. Shaw's Special, \$2.50 Wm. Dageforde, Westcott, \$2.50 C. Bruels.

BUTTER, Class XXXIII
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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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The Talisman

By L. T. Meade

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(Continued)

"Oh, sister! If you write, she will leave us, and I have never been so happy in my life! I don't mind a bit, now, how long you stay out; I can even scold her and she isn't angry; and she reads to me so beautifully! She must have been very well taught. She is a thorough lady; and as to her ever having done anything wrong—Sister, you won't write! You won't!"

"I will write," said Miss Lavinia. "I am going to write now; and if you are wise you'll say nothing to Barbara—to Miss Chance—about it until I hear from the Dean, then we'll know where we are."

"If I told her, she would leave me—she would leave this house. I know she would."

"Then she must have a very bad secret to conceal," said Miss Lavinia, "and the sooner I know it, the better."

Accordingly, the woman sat down and wrote as follows:

"My Dear Dean,—It is many years, since we met, and I am writing to you now on behalf of a little girl who is, I discover, a cousin of yours; her name is Barbara Chance. She has come here and we have engaged her as companion to Octavia. Octavia's blindness and deafness are increasing; she becomes more and more unendurable, and it is the greatest relief to me to have this girl to be with my sister. She lives in the same house; for our landlady has taken a fancy to her, and with what we pay—and a very handsome sum it is—she is able to afford to live with Mrs. Russell, our landlady. Will you kindly reply to this, and tell us what you know of Barbara Chance? Who was her father, or who is her father—where did she live; what became of her. Do you know anything against her? You understand, cousin, that although we are poor, very poor, we are eminently respectable, and to have a girl with my dear sister, who, trying as she is, is the soul of honor, to have a girl who has a flaw—even the slightest flaw in her character—is unendurable. I cannot permit it for a single moment. I therefore write to you and ask you to reply to me in private. The girl asked me—asked us both—not to write to you, which seemed very, very strange. Octavia, like the goose she is, immediately promised, being taken by the quiet, ladylike voice and manner of the girl, but I was careful and held my tongue. Please reply to this as soon as possible."

"Your sincere old friend,
"Lavinia Henslowe."

This letter was written, but was not shown to Miss Octavia, and was posted before little Barbara came back from a happy Sunday with Miss Lacy. These Sundays were her very brightest days; she loved them beyond all others. She could talk of old times with Miss Lacy, for Miss Lacy would never repeat, and Miss Lacy was so thankful that her "darling"—as she called Barbara—was in a safe and suitable situation, that she gave up the idea of giving her lessons in teaching. "For reading to a nice old lady is far better, is it not?" she said to the

girl.

"Yes, I am sure it is," said Barbara. For Barbara had never even whispered that Miss Octavia was unkind to her—she had never told anyone that she snapped at her and complained if she was a minute late in going to her; that she worked her very, very hard; that she did all in her power to annoy her; that Miss Lavinia, especially, made her life most uncomfortable. But these things Barbara did not speak of, and Miss Lacy was under the impression that the girl was living a life of gold.

The letter, however, was posted, and on the following Monday morning Miss Octavia asked Miss Lavinia if she had really carried out her intention.

"I have, and the Dean must have received the letter by now," said Miss Lavinia. "We shall have the reply tomorrow morning."

"Oh! Sister, I feel so troubled about it!"

"That's just like you, Octavia. Now, do nothing. Everything will come all right. If we plunge into her secret, and if we find it is not a harmful one, nothing will happen. Do not, on any account, tell her that I have written what I 'eg of you."

"I will not! I dare not! I could not live without her now; she makes my life so happy, and do you know, of late—I haven't told you before, sister—she has taken me every day for a little walk before our reading—I mean every fine day—and I have been ever so much better in consequence. You never did that, sister. You said you couldn't stand my slow ways and my blindness. Yes, she's a dear little thing, and does not mind. We go into St. James' Park most days."

"I trust you won't catch cold, that's all," said Miss Lavinia. "But don't torment me now; keep your own counsel, don't breathe a word to the child. I will tell you what our friend, Dean Chance, says, when I hear from him."

On Tuesday morning, Miss Lavinia received a letter from Dean Chance, which was short and to the point:

"My Dear Miss Lavinia,—I am glad to hear from you again and to receive information, both with regard to yourself and your sister Octavia. I am sorry poor Octavia is in bad health, but I am glad she has got a nice companion in Barbara Chance. I knew her father exceedingly well; he was my cousin and greatest friend; I cannot possibly understand why the girl needs to earn her living, for I know he insured his life for at least two thousand pounds for her. In addition she had some little money, which she inherited from her mother. I will, however, consult the lawyers, Messrs. Parkes and Sunningley, and let you know if there is anything to conceal, but I cannot think that there is. The child has always been a sweet child; I am sorry that she is obliged to earn her bread. Of course, she belongs to perfect gentry, both on her father's and mother's side."

"I am, dear Lavinia, your sincere friend,

"James Chance."

Miss Lavinia could not get much out of this letter. She told Miss Octavia, however, that it was quite satisfactory, and that she was, on no account, to breathe one single word with regard to it to Barbara.

"I am glad, of course," she said, "for I cannot be too particular with regard to the person who is so much with my sister. The Dean's letter perfectly satisfies me, and we will treat the child with every consideration. She evidently is not so poor as we thought; but perhaps she is of a saving turn of mind and wishes to put by against a rainy day. If so, I respect her all the more for so doing, and shall treat her accordingly."

Meanwhile Dean Chance, having sent off his letter, sat for some time in a puzzled attitude in his luxurious study in the cathedral town of Exham. He had been Dean of Exham Cathedral for long years. He was a man of about sixty years of age; tall, with white hair, and a most dignified presence. He had been present when the Rector was buried; and had seen little Barbara in her bitter grief. He had said a few words to her on that occasion; but when he wrote to find out where she was, he was told that she had left her home suddenly, and that nobody knew anything about her. "How strange that she should have become reader to poor Octavia Henslowe!" he said to himself; "a disagreeable, poor woman, very. But Barbara is so sweet that she would make anyone love her," thought the Dean. "Well, I'll go to the lawyers and tell them that I have found her address at last."

Accordingly he went up to London, and was shown into the offices of Messrs. Parkes and Sunningley. By this time they had given up their search for Barbara in despair; they were amazed, therefore, when their old friend, Dean Chance, entered the room. Mr. Parkes was the first to greet him.

"No news, my dear sir," said the lawyer. "The girl has managed to hide herself as absolutely and completely as though she didn't exist. I must confess I feel anxious about her—so young, so pretty. She hasn't even taken any of her clothes with her."

"And you know the reason why she has left?"

"I am afraid I do."

"Can you tell me?"

"That I cannot do."

"Is it a good reason, or a wrong reason?"

"It is a very terrible reason, but it has nothing to do with Barbara."

"Well, I can, at last, tell you where Barbara is," said Dean Chance.

"You can!" exclaimed Mr. Parkes. "You can!" He jumped to his feet in his excitement. "Let me call Sunningley. This is news indeed."

"I have got information about the

child in the most remarkable way," said Dean Chance, when Sunningley and he had shaken hands. "She has gone to a house in Vauxhall Bridge Road, where two old friends of mine—at least one of them would feel rather angry at being called old—live. They are respectable gentlewomen and have lived in that house for about two years. One of them, the younger one, wrote to me, asking if I could give her any particulars with regard to Barbara, who is at present paid companion to her sister, Octavia, who, I grieve to say, appears to be afflicted with both blindness and deafness. Now, what is to be done?"

"Done! Done!" said Parkes. "Every thing. We must get at once and see Barbara Chance. Her sudden disappearance has caused us agony. You have, indeed, brought us good news. We cannot be grateful enough to you."

"But what has happened to the child?" said the Dean, who, it must be owned, was full of intense curiosity. "Why should she hide herself from her friends? And I happen to know—you'll forgive me, sir—that she was left tolerably well off, not rich by any means, but with enough to live upon, by her poor father. Why has she disappeared and gone to live in a disagreeable part of London like Vauxhall Bridge Road?"

(To be Continued)

CANADA'S BANKING SYSTEM SHOWS UP WELL IN CRISIS

Government Behind the Banks in Effective Preparations to Meet All Demands

The financial strain of threatened and actual war, which has been so severely felt in other countries, is being admirably met in Canada.

At a conference early this week between the Finance Minister and representatives of the Canadian Bankers' Association, the whole situation was carefully considered, and effective arrangements made to meet any unusual demands on the Canadian currency and banking system.

The provision of most importance to the general public is the announcement of the Minister of Finance authorizing payments in Bank Notes instead of in gold or Dominion Notes.

In other words, the public may continue the usual custom of paying money in "bills" as we call them, of \$5, \$10, \$20 or other denominations, issued by our Chartered Banks, as well as in bills issued by the Canadian Government. Tradesmen, transportation companies and all public offices will continue to accept these bills, as they have always done, and so far as our currency is considered the war will have no effect.

The government's readiness to give the Banks any support they may require coupled with their own exceptionally strong position in reserves of ready cash, should allay any uneasiness which might be felt by depositors. In times of war, as in times of peace, the safest place for private savings is undoubtedly in the hands of our Banks.

How Flowers Are Fertilized

In order that fruit may come on our fruit trees and bushes, it is necessary that the blossoms be fertilized, and this is carried out either by insects, such as bees, flying to one flower, getting dusted with the pollen, and then flying to another, where the pollen is rubbed off, or by the wind, which blows the pollen from one blossom to another, or blows the various fruits, where some of the choicest fruits, such as peaches, are grown, this natural fertilization is impossible; there are probably neither bees nor wind under the glass. In order that the fertilization may be affected, the gardener takes either a camelhair brush, or, for the blossoms that are out of each reach, a rabbit's fluffy tail tied to the end of a stick. With this the pollen is collected from one flower and dusted off on to another very effectively, and without injury to the blossom.

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The enthusiastic angler was telling some friends about a proposed fishing trip to a lake in Colorado which he had in contemplation.

"Are there any trout out there?" asked one friend.

"Thousands of 'em!" replied the angler.

"Will they bite easily?" asked another friend.

"Will they? Why, they're absolutely vicious. A man has to hide behind a tree to bait a hook."

A Missouri farmer whose son was an applicant for a position under the government, but who had been repeatedly turned down, said:

"Well, it's hard luck, but Joe has missed that civil service again. It looks like they just won't have him!"

"What was the trouble?"

"Oh, he was short on spellin' and geography and missed a good deal of arithmetic."

"What's he going to do about it?"

"I dunno," said the farmer. "Times is mighty hard, an' I reckon he'll have to go back to teachin' school for a livin'."

Corn cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

"Has that young man given you any encouragement?" asked the mother.

"Yes, he did last night," said the sweet young thing.

"Good! What did he say?"

"He asked me if I thought two could live as cheaply as one."—Baltimore News.

Tallest Flagpole and Largest Flag

The tallest single-piece wooden flagpole ever erected has been placed in the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds at San Francisco. It is trimmed in the shape of a hexagon, from the trunk of a Douglas fir tree, 240 feet in height, cut in Oregon. The pole is 4 feet in diameter at the base, 15 inches at the top, and weighs 35 tons. When erected it was imbedded in a reinforced concrete foundation, and anchored solidly. After the cement had set, all of the guy cables were removed, leaving the great shaft without a bracing other than its base. Three large derricks were used in lifting it into place. A spiked ball, weighing 620 pounds, and measuring 10 feet over all, was placed at the apex. When the exposition is opened the pole will fly a 46-foot American flag.

This exposition flag, however, is almost minute compared with the flag, 150 feet long and 75 feet wide, which headed a procession of nearly 5,000 persons at the flag day exercises at St. Louis. It was borne by 250 men and boys through the principal streets of the city. In order to keep the flag from dragging as it was being carried, boy scouts took their places beneath the banner and supported its weight on props. At Jefferson Memorial the flag was hoisted, more than covering the east half of the north side of the building. It has been suggested that this flag be sent to San Francisco to be hoisted on the exposition flagstaff on "Missouri Day."

Bagpipes Under Other Names

Bagpipes are among the oldest of musical instruments, for in slightly different forms they were known to the Chinese, Assyrians, Greeks and Romans, centuries before Christ. They figure upon a coin of Nero. In modern times no country can claim a monopoly of the instrument, for the Breton "bignon," the German "sackpfeife" and the French "cornemuse" are all bagpipes under another name.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1888.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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The Sea-Horse Family

Visitors to the Children's museum, Brooklyn, have recently been entertained by the graceful movements of some sea-horses swimming in a salt water aquarium. They are fish, but they look like knights of the chess-board attached as heads to coiled-up worms.

Their horse-like heads end in a mouth like the end of a pipe. The sea-horse watches a tiny shrimp until this comes near its mouth; then, with a sudden darting motion, accompanied by a distinct click, it expands the mouth-tube, placing it over the shrimp, which is quickly drawn in on the current of the water produced by the suction.

"No other fish," writes Miss Anna B. Gallup, in the Museum News, "has the strange prehensile tail, but for the sea-horse this organ seems to be necessary most of the time. When the aquarium does not contain any weeds or other objects for the sea-horse to grasp, two or more animals will lock their tails, and swim about as though at play."

"The male fish takes all the care of the young. The female puts the eggs into his pouch, or pocket, situated near the base of the tail. Here the eggs hatch and the young develop until able to take care of themselves, when the male expels them from the pouch."

Meeting Mrs. Spider

In "Insect Biographies With Pen and Camera" the author pictures the plight of the unlucky fly who has entered Mrs. Spider's parlor:

It is struggling to escape from the unexpected net which in some mysterious manner has suddenly enveloped it when a creature of terrible aspect hastily rushes out upon it. Eight bead-like eyes glare wildly upon the terrified fly. A large, hairy and bristly finger-like palpus on each side of this appalling face waves and flourishes with angry menace in the air, apparently quivering with malignant glee. Then one of those combed and clawed feet is stretched toward the hapless prisoner, and the threads that hold the fly are suddenly tightened up as the monster pulls them together. Then the spinnerets eject a shower of silken strands over the fly, and it is spun round and round on the threads that hold it until at last it is securely enveloped, still active, in silken bonds.

Where Sentiment Stops

Mary Johnson in her book, "Hagar" has Mrs. Green, one of the characters, reply to the heroine's wish that she could make money by saying: "It ain't so easy for women to make money. There's more ways they can't than they can. It's what they call 'sentiment' fights them. Sentiment don't mind their being industrious, but it draws the line at their getting money for it."

Englishman—The suffragettes saluted the prime minister this morning. American—Did the fire twenty-one guns? Englishman—No; houses.—Life.



Carried Black Bear 10 Miles

Carrying a black bear which had been caught in his trap ten miles up the Jordan river, J. H. S. Munro reached Revelstoke one evening in May, having made the ten mile trip in eight hours. The bear was trapped and shot on Cottonwood slide on the Jordan river. It measured over seven feet from tip to tip and weighed 165 pounds. Mr. Munro packed the entire bear a distance of ten miles over a rough trail, on his back, a remarkable feat of endurance. He was accompanied on his trip by F. Tillman who secured some good snapshots of the bear alive in the trap. The skin was deep black and one of the most perfect ever secured in that vicinity. The mayor of Revelstoke purchased the same and has had it mounted life size.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Moth's Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Garden Plot Yields Strange Crop

The teachers and pupils at the St. Paul, Minnesota, Normal school recently built a great relief map of the United States in the schoolyard. Both instructors and students pitched in and raised mountains and indicated seas on the forty by one-hundred-and-twenty-foot plot. The classes in arithmetic found many problems in marking off the boundaries by scale and in determining areas.

With pickaxe and shovel, shore lines, river basins, and mountain ranges were brought into relief on the predetermined scale of five inches to a mile. Developing each square with regard to its neighbor demanded teamwork and many references to charts. Many problems for the geography classes were easily solved with the map.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Trapping a Coyote

The coyote is one of the sliest and hardest of all fur bearing animals to trap. He delights in digging up traps, springing them, eating the bait and otherwise disturbing the set without getting caught. His sense of smell is very acute. The best way to trap him is to build a bonfire over the set after the traps have been properly placed. Throw into the embers some bacon rinds, chicken bones or, better yet, bones of sage hen or grouse. The coyote habitually searches about campfires for stray bits of meat and is there less wary. The fire obliterates the traces of the set, eliminates the tracks and smell of a human being, and the odor of the burned meat will attract him from a long distance. He is more likely to walk into the trap thus disguised with the remnant of a camp-fire than any other unless you have a carcass literally surrounded with traps with a severe winter on and no other carcasses within miles.—W. F. Wilcox.

Artistic Temperament Cured

It will be news to many of her myr-lads of admirers to hear that that noble artist Tiltens "used to suffer from a bad temper, and in these outbursts she felt a strong desire to smash anything that came handy." How Tiltens was ultimately cured of the habit Mr. Ganz relates in his reminiscences: "She was sitting at supper after a concert in a provincial town when the manager made some remark which annoyed her. As usual, she took the first thing that came to hand, a soda water bottle and flung it at him. The manager was sitting at the table with his back to the window. The bottle missed him, smashed through the window and nearly killed a casual passerby. This, said Tiltens, gave her such a shock that she was completely cured of her falling."—Fall Mail Gazette.

Birds

The first "birds" were not much like those of the present time. The pterodactyl, supposed to be the pioneer of bird life, was a great feather winged monster, with great spars on the hinges of the wings and a mouth full of sharklike teeth. The pterodactyl did not sing, and could we have seen him we would not have felt like singing ourselves. True birds, and especially the warblers, are very late in geologic time. There was no bird melody in the carboniferous jungles. The singers, in all probability, did not greatly antedate the human race.—New York American.

When Money Took Wings

Comedian—Did the ghost walk? Goubrette—No; it was an aviation comedy, and the ghost flew after the first week.—Exchange.

"Is Jiggs much of a golfer?"

"His form is very poor, but his arithmetic is excellent."—Buffalo Express.

It's easy to gauge a man's intelligence.

Draw him into a discussion, and if he agrees with you he's sensible.

Not Whiskey

Ma—You've been drinking! I smell it in your breath. Pa—Not a drop. I've been eating frog's legs. What you smell is the hop.—Harvard Lampoon.

HEAD GOT BALD IN PLACES

Very Itchy. When Brushed, Dandruff All Over. Hair Came Out in Great Bunches. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured Head in Three Weeks.

15 Hallam St., Toronto, Ont.—"About two years ago the dandruff began. My head got worse and scabs formed on it which made it bald in places. It was very itchy and gave me a tendency to scratch it which made it worse. I always had to wear my hat whether in the house or work or out. Whenever I brushed my hair it went, the dandruff all over. The hair came out in great bunches until I was nearly bald and when it was at its worst it came out roots and all."

"I tried—which made it worse than before. I tried several things after that but they were no good. After nine months like this I had hardly any hair left when one day I happened to see the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper. I straightway sent for a sample. After first washing with the Cuticura Soap I applied some Cuticura Ointment and I could feel a great relief. After finishing the sample I went and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three weeks they had cured my head." (Signed) B. Horn, May 10, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexion, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. A single set is often sufficient. Sold everywhere. For liberal free sample of each, with 22-p. book, send post-card to POTTER Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

WHEN SKIPPERS MEET WITH BAD MISFORTUNE

FATES THAT BREAK CAPTAINS WHO LOSE THEIR SHIPS

Many a Capable Officer Loses His Chance of Ever Securing Another Commission Should His Vessel go Down—His Reputation as a Navigator is Lost.

In nine cases out of ten the captain who loses his ship is a broken man. Unless it be proved at the subsequent inquiry that the disaster was brought about by circumstances over which he had no control and that he did all in his power to minimize it, he will almost certainly lose his job.

Occasionally a skipper shows such resource in his time of trial, and is so highly commended by the court, that the owners of the ship retain his services, but, as a rule, he knows he must look out for other employment.

If his certificate is suspended, even for a short time, his case is indeed a hard one, because he is unlikely to obtain command of a ship again—at least, not in this country, says London Answers.

Some years ago a fine ship was piled up on one of the most dangerous coasts in the world. It was her maiden voyage, and she had a number of passengers on board, but, thanks to the skill of the captain, everyone was safely landed.

At the usual official inquiry the captain was highly commended, but on some technical point his certificate was suspended for a month. Regarded as, perhaps, the finest officer in the fleet, his career was at an end, and, after months of seeking work, he obtained the post of harbor-master in a small port in South America.

That is the fate of many a capable officer. Very occasionally some shore post may be given to a very old and clever officer who has lost his vessel, but as a rule he has to be content with the command of some small coasting ship. Unfortunate British officers will be found commanding a half-caste crew on the ocean byways of the world, or perhaps they obtain a post as skipper of a tug in a big foreign port where British influence is all powerful.

He who gets a position as harbor-master must reckon himself particularly lucky; or be the fortunate possessor of influence. He can never hope to reach the plums of the service, again, for he would not be employed as first or second officer, except in some small ship.

Sometimes a skipper has saved up a little money, which he invests in a sailing coaster, but profits are small, and the dangers many, and it is not easy for a new man to pick up cargo, while the underwriters might have something to say.

On very rare occasions a captain who has come into close touch with passengers or merchants whose cargo he has carried has so impressed them with his ability that when misfortune came they offered him a berth. Such cases have been heard of, and a sailor friend once told the writer of one he knew.

In the navy it is the same, and more than one promising career has been nipped in the bud. The captain of the Montagu, lost on Lundy Island, was considered an exceptionally smart man, but he was lost to the navy, and joined the staff of one of the big ship-building firms.

A naval officer has a pull over the mercantile man in this respect; he probably knows so much that some engineering or armament firm will be glad of his services, unless his incapacity has been proved beyond doubt.

Another officer of the same battleship was equally fortunate. Spending several weeks or months over the work of attempted salvage, he gained much experience in this side of marine work, and subsequently joined a salvage company. The writer believes he was afterwards actually engaged in salvage work for the navy, although indirectly, through his company.

The fate of the mate who is in charge at times of disaster is always bad. A year or two ago a second officer shot himself from worry as a result of a collision, although, at the inquiry held afterwards, he was held entirely free from blame.

What Makes Your Farm Pay?

Ask a business man in the city what particular line of his stock gives him his best returns, and he can tell you without hesitation. Upon this hangs his chance of success. Farming is a business of many parts, but few farmers have any correct idea of just what portion of their mixed operations pays them best. The modern method of profitable farming is not all work on the fields, but considerable "head work" is made to count in final reckoning. To use the head to best advantage it is necessary first to find out what is wrong and what is right with the farm operations. There is only one real way to do this, and that is by figures. Figures talk in farming, and the quicker more of our farmers get busy and by a simple method of bookkeeping find out for themselves what makes the old farm pay its way and what keeps it from paying more, the better for all.—Farmer's Advocate.

Horseflesh Sold as Beef

The civic health authorities recently admitted that there are large quantities of horseflesh being sold as sausages and beef in Montreal. Steps are being taken to prevent it, although medical men are not in agreement as to its demerits as food.

WHERE NERVE COUNTS

An Exciting Incident of an Elephant Hunt in Africa

"We had just stopped by a tree that had been pulled down," says Capt. C. H. Stigand, in "Hunting the Elephant in Africa," "and we were feeling the leaves that had dropped to see how dry they were. I had determined to abandon the hunt. At that moment one of the men who had gone forward a little whistled, and immediately everyone got out of the way. The elephants were returning on their tracks. A young bull was leading; behind him I could see the ears of another. "I did not want to shoot the young bull, so I got behind a tree as he came trotting up, but he pulled up ten yards from my tree and turned on me. The only thing to do was to shoot him, so I reluctantly fired at his head. I went up to him, but he was not dead, and tried to get up again. I put another shot in his forehead, but it did not reach the brain, and the next moment it was I who was being chased."

"I dodged sharply to my right, thinking that the elephant would pass, and I would get a side shot as he went by; but I tripped over a fallen tree and went sprawling. I dropped my rifle, and just managed to seize it by the muzzle as the bull was about to tread on it. I then dived head foremost into the branches of the fallen tree."

"I made a frantic effort to crawl through, but a stout branch resisted my progress, and at the same moment the bull charged in after me. The impetus he gave me bent aside the stubborn branch, and the next moment I found myself on the other side, while the elephant was stamping the ground five yards from where I stood, evidently under the impression that I was on the ground under his feet."

"I quickly turned round and discharged my rifle into him. It was the last cartridge in the magazine. The rifle was taken out of my hands, and I found Matola, my gun bearer, who had counted the shots, standing beside me, and offering the second rifle as a waiter might serve a dish. By some oversight the second rifle had not been loaded, and I had given strict orders that none of my men were ever to load or unload my rifles. Being a good soldier, Matola had not disobeyed this order even under these extreme circumstances, but had gone as near to loading it as he could. The breach was open, and he was holding the clip in position with his thumb just over the magazine. All I had to do was to press it down, as I took hold of the rifle, and I was ready to fire. The elephant was turning round, and I shot him in the brain."

"The story has taken a long time to tell, but of course it all happened in a moment. I think, as an example of a combination of pluck, discipline and presence of mind in an emergency, the behavior of Private Matola would be difficult to beat."

LINOLEUM'S STORY

Many Countries Supply the Ingredients From Which It is Made

Do you know that the linoleum you walk over each day represents products from all the continents?

We will begin with cork, which largely comes from North Africa. Here the bark is stripped from the trunk, and larger branches of the cork tree when they attain the age of 25 years.

The cork is conveyed from the forest to the nearest boiling station to be boiled in huge vats until the rough, woody part can be scraped off and the bark rendered pliable. It is next shipped to Spain, and trimmed there into a dozen grades or more, rebaled and sent to linoleum factories.

Linseed oil, from which linoleum derives its name, is obtained from flax seed largely grown in Russia and the Argentine. The flax is similarly thrashed to wheat when the crop is ripe. The seed is sent to an oil-crushing centre, cleansed, and the oil extracted by means of crushing the seed between corrugated steel rollers. Then it is filtered, tanked and sent to the linoleum factories.

Burlap, which acts as a cohesive linoleum, is derived from jute, in India. Packed in bales, it is shipped to Dundee, Scotland, to be further treated into burlap, and then to the factories for the purpose of backing the linoleum.

Australia is one of the countries which supply pigments for the coloring of linoleum.

Sir Robert's Favorite

Sir Robert Laird Borden, during his long association with the legal and judicial fraternity at the bar of Nova Scotia, accumulated a fund of stories of lawyers and their clients. The prime minister is fond of one in particular, which deals with an old and frequently arrested offender who was making one of his erstwhile appearances in the prisoner's dock. The judge had assigned to his defence a young and ambitious but inexperienced lawyer. Before passing sentence the cad asked the prisoner whether he wished to say anything.

"Nothing, my lord," was the startling response, "except to bespeak the clemency of the court for my lawyer."

An Exciting Ride

An English racing automobile at Brooklands burst a tire while running 110 miles an hour, skidded sideways eighty yards, looped three loops backwards and brought up in plowed ground just off the track with all hands safe.

INSTITUTION THAT GIVES AID TO UNFORTUNATES

WHERE THE PENNILESS MAN IS GIVEN A HELPING HAND

A Haven of Shelter for the Deserving, Man Who Desires Work, but Who Can Not Afford to Pay For Food, Is Provided by Chicago Man.

"A Ladder for the Down and Out." That is what a building in Chicago is often called, although it is actually named the Rufus F. Dawes Hotel, after the man to whom its erection is due. It was founded to carry out the desire of Mr. Dawes' deceased son to give men who are "down and out" a lift. He had spoken of the need of an institution that should give a helping hand to the man who earnestly desired work, but who could not afford to pay for food and shelter while seeking it.

The building is the father's memorial to his son. It cost \$100,000 to build it, and on the opening night three hundred down-and-outs straggled in from a snowstorm that raged outside. Some of them sat down before the broad open fireplace in the spacious lobby, which soon assumed the appearance of a clubroom. Others, who had a few coppers, bought strings of tickets, which entitled the holder to soup at two cents, coffee, at a cent each, and pie for three cents.

The men were desired to use the bathrooms, and then each man received a night shirt and a pair of bath slippers, and was shown to his sleeping quarters.

The charge for beds is five cents. They are in dormitories that are equipped with an exhaust fan system of ventilation. Each bed has two sheets, a pillow slip and a blanket. For those who prefer to be alone, there are ninety-five "cubicle" rooms on the third floor. These rooms are rented for ten cents a night.

The hotel is not intended to provide permanent lodgings. Men are accommodated while they are looking for work, but the professional idler will not be welcome. The managers of the hotel endeavor, without charge, to find employment for men in hard luck. The institution is not endowed, and is not expected to be self-supporting. The founder will look out for the deficits.

WAS FIRST WOMAN PHYSICIAN

Fraulien Von Siebold Obtained Degree 100 Years Ago

Feminists should celebrate this year as the centenary of the first woman doctor, says the Frankfurter (Germany) Zeitung. It was in June, 1814, that a Fraulien von Siebold, after studying at Goettingen, and Darmstadt, obtained her degree and passed the state examination in medicine and surgery.

In a short time her fame spread throughout the land, and in 1877 the University of Giessen conferred upon her the degree of doctor, honoris causa. The next year she was called to assist the Duchess Louise of Coburg-Gotha, at the birth of her first son, Duke Ernest II. Fraulien von Siebold afterwards married Staff Surgeon Heldreich. She died in 1859.

This, the German paper says, disposed of the claim that the first female physician was an English woman, Elizabeth Blackwell, who graduated in 1849, at Geneva, N.Y. She died a few years ago at Hastings, England, aged 90.

Business is Business

Rev. Dr. Aked has always been known to be very outspoken, and has often been in trouble through expressing his opinions. Not very long ago he shocked many people by declaring that there was such a thing as too much zeal in religious matters.

"Neither with the heathen nor with our own people," he said, "does it do to advocate religion on mercenary grounds. For instance, I know a manufacturer who last Easter told all his hands that he would pay them if they went to church. The hands all agreed, and a fine show they made. The manufacturer, scanning their ranks from his pew, swelled with joy and pride. But after the service one of the foremen approached him. 'Excuse me, sir,' he said, 'but the fellows want me to ask you if they come to church again to-night do they get overtime?'"

Army and Navy of Latin America

The combined army and navy strength of the Latin American republics is: Army, including total available strength, 3,560,000; navy, including all kinds of craft, eighty-four vessels, with personnel of 27,000 officers and men. Of this naval strength all that amounts to anything are the nine modern (but not first class) battleships—Argentina three, Brazil three and Chile three. Mexico has practically no navy. The total possible war strength of the United States is probably around 15,000,000.—New York American.

Will Lecture in India

Leave of absence, in order that he may conduct a course of lectures in Lahore, India, has been granted to Prof. James Mavor, of Toronto University, by the board of governors of the university. Prof. Mavor is at present touring in the western provinces, and will proceed to the Orient early this fall. The professor is famous as the author of monumental work on the study of Russian economics; a subject which has engaged his attention for many years.

LIGHTNING CALCULATORS

A Mathematical Marvel Has Been Found in a Madras Office

There is at the present time studying at Cambridge one of the most wonderful mathematical minds the world has ever seen—a young Hindu, Mr. S. Ramanujan by name—whose work, although he is only twenty-six years of age, has excited the admiration of all mathematical experts. Perhaps the most extraordinary thing about Ramanujan is that, as a mathematician, he is quite untaught. Until a year ago he was a clerk in the employment of the Port Trust of Madras.

But in spite of this, he has, to quote Mr. Hardy, Fellow of Trinity, who has taken a great interest in Ramanujan, "discovered for himself a great number of things which the leading mathematicians of the last hundred years had added to the knowledge of schoolmen, although he was quite ignorant of their work and accomplishments. Indeed, his mathematical education is rather a mystery, and the first I knew of him was about fifteen months ago when he wrote to me explaining who he was, and sent a large number of remarkable mathematical theorems which he had proved."

This is the second mathematical genius produced by India in the last three years. At the end of 1912 the members of the Royal Asiatic Society held a specially-convened meeting at Colombo, when they were astounded by the arithmetical powers of a Tamil boy, Arumogan. A complicated series of sums had been prepared to test the boy's powers, each of which he answered within a few seconds. One sum was: "A chetty gave as a treat to 173 persons a bushel of rice each. Each bushel contained 3,431,272 grains, and the chetty stipulated that 17 per cent. should be given to the temple. How many grains did the temple get? Within three seconds came the answer (which had to be translated), 100,913,709 with fifty-two as the fraction over."

Among other questions were the following: "Add together 8,596,713,826 and 96,268,593."

"Multiply 47,589 by 864,726."

"Find the fifth root of 69,343,957."

"What weight of water is there in a room flooded 2 feet deep, the room being 18 feet 9 inches by 13 feet 4 inches, and a cubic foot of water weighing 62½ pounds?"

To all of them Arumogan gave the correct answers within a few seconds.

Undoubtedly one of the most wonderful lightning calculators was Geo. Bidder, the well known engineer, who died in 1878. Bidder, who with George Stephenson was one of the earliest to recognize the value of the electric telegraph, first went to school at Cambridge, and afterwards attended classes at Edinburgh University. And even as a boy of ten he could answer such questions as, "How many drops would there be in a pipe of wine containing 126 gallons, supposing that each gallon consisted of 221 cubic inches, and each cubic inch contained 4,085 drops?"

It was a favorite pastime of boys and masters to concoct the most difficult arithmetical problems to test Bidder's powers of calculation, and these he invariably solved correctly within a few seconds, apparently without effort.

Venom as Antidote

Extracting venom from snakes for the purpose of making an antidote for the poison is being carried on at Patel's Laboratory, Bombay. The poison is sent up to Kasauli, where it is injected in small quantities into horses and in course of time a certain amount of blood is drawn off. The blood corpuscles are separated from the serum and the latter is an antidote or antivenom as it is called. Several lives have been saved in Bombay by means of this antidote. A watchman at Cumballa Hill was recently bitten and though in a state of collapse and paralysis when the injection was made, he recovered entirely in twenty minutes. In another case a few days ago a Mail was bitten by a poisonous snake, but recovered after treatment. At the laboratory there is now enough of venom to supply all the demands India is likely to make, and it is now being sent to Germany and America. Cobra venom being very useful in experiments connected with the blood.

DANCING IN OLD DAYS

Never as Popular as It is at Present Time

Dancing in the woods was the old manner in the classic times, and mythology tells of the worship thus paid by the pagans to the gods. The poets sang of it. The priests of Mars were the principal dancers in the sacred rites to that deity. There was also the religious dancing attituded to in the Old Testament, as where David danced before the ark to express his joy and that of his people, and there were the dances of the Druids round the altars and the mysterious stones.

Never, perhaps, in the history of the world, was dancing more popular than it is today—not even in the pleasant times when in England, Ireland and France the people danced on the green. Oliver Goldsmith, travelling on foot, paid his way by playing for the dancers on his flute.

Smoking and Drinking Less

The decrease in the consumption of liquor and tobacco by Canadians continues. During the month of June the inland revenue of the Dominion was \$1,715,007. During June, 1913, that revenue was \$1,785,290.

NEWFOUNDLAND MAY JOIN CONFEDERATION

ISLANDERS NOW TALK OF UNION WITH CANADA

The Wonderful Progress Made by Newfoundland During the Past Fifty Years—Has Built up an Enormous Fishing Industry.

For the first time in twenty years the Newfoundland newspapers and a goodly number of the people of the country are discussing the prospect of the colony combining with the Dominion of Canada as a really serious political issue in the island.

Although the question has figured in various election campaigns and each political party has tried to fasten on the other the odium of being pro-union, the charges and counter-charges then made and in some cases supported by seemingly irrefutable evidence that plans for selling the country were on foot, the situation was never regarded by the really thinking people as it is at present, when one of the leading daily newspapers on the island—the Evening Telegram, an organ of the Liberal party for many years and mouth-piece of Sir Robert Bond, who led the Opposition party in the last general election—has opened its columns for a discussion of the subject for and against union, while another paper, the Mail-Advocate, organ of the Fishermen's Union or Coakerite wing of the Opposition, is outspoken in declaring that the policy of the present administration can have no other result than to force the country to unite with the Dominion.

In population Newfoundland had 147,536 in 1869 and 242,996 in 1911, an increase of almost 76 per cent. in forty-five years. The population of the Maritime Provinces in 1871 was 867,415 and in 1911 was only 927,956, or an increase of but 22 per cent. in forty years, or an increase of but four per cent in the same period.

In the past fifty years her codfishery flotilla has doubled in number and quadrupled in tonnage; she has maintained and succeeded in the seal-fishery when Dundee and Halifax have abandoned it, and she is now prosecuting it with splendid steamships and reaping a bounteous harvest from it every spring. She enterprises the modern method of whale hunting before Canada attempted it; her herring fishery became so important as to compel England and America to resort to The Hague tribunal for an arbitration upon issues arising out of it. Her bait industry became so pivoted that her enactment to regulate it proved a stone from a David's sling that lay low the Goliath, Grance, reduced the Gallic islets of St. Pierre-Miquelon to beggary, and enabled Newfoundland to re-establish herself in the European markets from which French bounty-fed competition had almost driven her.

Within thirty years she has built 1,000 miles of excellent railroad, provided a fleet of twelve coastwise steamers tapping every section of the island of Labrador, and superior to anything of their kind in Eastern Canada, set up 2,500 miles of telegraph lines, erected eighty light-houses, and doubled the outlay on the various public services by which the mass of the people benefit directly. Her exports have grown from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000, her imports being in the same proportion and her revenue from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000. The material prosperity, too, of the people has been enhanced in a still greater degree. She has overcome the consequences of a fire that devastated St. John's, in 1892, causing a loss of \$20,000,000, with only \$5,000,000 of insurances, a bank crash that nearly beggared her two years later, and the vicissitudes of the fishing industry in recent years with a loss of millions of dollars of local capital.

Live in Hives

In Mesopotamia the natives use a quaint form of dwelling, built of mud bricks in the form of a hive. As the country is destitute of trees from which to hew rafters, and as it is also in some places, devoid of stone, the natives build their habitations of sun-dried mud bricks with high and steep domes, similar in shape to a beehive. Each home consists of several of these hives, standing near together and surrounded by a wall of similar material. One or more is used to live in, another for the animals, and still another serves as a granary, and so on, according to the possessions of the proprietor. The smaller conical piles are of dried manure, which is used for fuel. Of late years, the inhabitants have used the land for pasturage, as the limited amount of rainfall makes irrigation necessary for agriculture.

If You Trespass

Trespassing is defined legally to be the entering upon the land of another without his permission or against his will. Trespassers may be "peaceably ejected." Damages, nominal or otherwise, can be claimed for trespass without actual loss having to be proved. Actual damage to hedges, crops, etc., may be dealt with as a crime—malicious damage to property—and the punishment may be a fine or a term of imprisonment. It is an offence to set man-traps or spring guns on land as a protection against possible trespassers or poachers. A trespasser accompanied by a dog which worries cattle or sheep is liable for all damages, even if he pleads that the dog has never done damage before. No first bite is allowed.

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J. M. Allen, Westcott, 2nd A. W. Axtell.
Butter, in fancy shape, for table, 1st A.
W. Axtell, 2nd Emily Moyle. Home-
made cheese, 1st Mrs. Dan Dippel. P.
R. Reed Special, Mrs. Jas. Shields.

BREAD, CAKES, Etc., Class XXXIV
Loaf white bread, any flour, 1st Mrs.
A. G. Studer, 2nd Jas. Shields. Loaf
brown bread, any flour, 1st Jas. Hughes,
Westcott, 2nd Mrs. J. F. Bailey, Wester-
dale. Loaf bread, by bachelor, 1st J.
F. Moir, Westcott, 2nd W. R. Bolander,
Carstairs. Coffee cake, 1st Mrs. H. E.
Weber, 2nd Mrs. Geo. Liesemer. Dozen
buns, 1st Jas. Hughes, Westcott, 2nd
Mrs. Bert Pross, Lone Pine. Apple pie,
1st Mrs. H. E. Weber, 2nd Mrs. Fred
Moyle. Plain cookies, 1st Mrs. Jas.
Hughes, Westcott, 2nd Mrs. W. Hardy.
Fruit cake, 1st Mrs. Jas. Shields, 2nd
Mrs. W. Hardy. Sponge cake, 1st Miss
E. Law, 2nd Mrs. F. Moyle. Fancy
layer cake, 1st Mrs. L. McInnes, 2nd
Mrs. Geo. Liesemer. Homemade candy
1st Mrs. H. E. Weber. W. G. Liesemer
Special, Jas. Hughes, Westcott. Jones
Bros. Specials, Robinhood flour, white,
Mrs. McInnes; brown, A. G. Perron;
Five Roses, Mrs. Geo. Liesemer; Economy
Mrs. Wess. Hardy; Bachelor special, F.
J. Moir.

PRESERVES, Etc., Class XXXV
Collection Jellies, 1st Mrs. A. G. Studer.
Single jelly, 1st Mrs. M. Thompson, 2nd
Mrs. J. V. Berscht. Collection canned
fruit, 1st Mrs. Dan Dippel, 2nd Mrs. A.
G. Studer. Single jar canned fruit, 1st
Mrs. M. Thompson, 2nd Mrs. Rupp.
Collection pickles, 1st Mrs. H. E. Weber,
2nd Mrs. Chambers. Single jar pickles,
clear, 1st Mrs. J. R. Good, 2nd Mrs.
Studer. Single jar pickles, mustard, 1st
Mrs. Bert Pross, Lone Pine, 2nd Mrs.
P. R. Reed. Home-made vinegar, 1st
Mrs. Geo. Liesemer, 2nd Mrs. McInnes.

FLOWERS, Class XXXVI
Collection house plants, 1st Mrs. Geo.
Liesemer, 2nd Mrs. McInnes. House fern
1st Mrs. Stark, 2nd Mrs. Wm. Rupp.
Collection garden flowers, 12 varieties, 1st
Mrs. H. E. Weber, 2nd Mrs. Geo. Liese-
mer. Collection pansies, 1st Mrs. W. H.
Stark, 2nd Mrs. Dageforde. House plant
in bloom, 1st Mrs. Geo. Liesemer, 2nd
Mrs. McInnes.

PAINTINGS, Etc., Class XXXVII
Oil painting, 1st Mrs. P. R. Reed, 2nd
E. J. Reed, Cremona. Pencil or pen
and ink sketch, 1st E. J. Reed, Cremona, 2nd
Mrs. P. R. Reed. Burnt Wood, 1st Mrs.
P. R. Reed, 2nd Mrs. Geo. Liesemer.
Collection amateur photos, 1st Mrs. M.
Thompson, 2nd Cecil Studer. Painting
on glass, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. P. R. Reed.
Chambers special, 1st Mrs. Thompson,
2nd Cecil Studer.

FANCY WORK, Class XXXVIII
Embroidery eyelet, 1st and 2nd Mrs.
Chambers. Embroidery hardanger, 1st
Mrs. C. Bruels. Embroidery blouse, 1st
Mrs. M. Thompson, 2nd Mrs. Jas. Shields.
Embroidery, French, 1st Mrs. A. Studer,
2nd Elsie Law. Lace battenburg, 1st
and 2nd Mrs. M. Thompson. Lace, point,
1st and 2nd Mrs. M. Thompson. Lace
Honiton, 1st Mrs. M. Thompson, 2nd
Mrs. F. Moyle. Lace, filet, 1st Mrs. A.
Studer. Crochet in wool, 1st Mrs. Jas.
Shields, 2nd Mrs. Chambers. Crochet
handbag, 1st Mrs. M. Thompson, 2nd
Mrs. Stark. Irish crochet, 1st Mrs.
M. Thompson, 2nd Mrs. Stark. Drawn
work, 1st and 2nd Mrs. Stark. Corona-
tion braid work, 1st Mrs. Stark, 2nd Mrs.
Dageforde. Five o'clock tea cloth, white
1st and 2nd Mrs. Studer. Tea cosy, 1st
Elsie Law. Knitting, fancy, in wool, 1st
Mrs. F. Moyle. Knitted hose, 1st Mrs. P.
R. Reed, 2nd Mrs. Fred Moyle. Knitted
mittens, 1st Mrs. R. Adams. Set table
mats, 1st Mrs. Studer, 2nd Mrs. R. Adams.
Sofa cushion, 1st Mrs. A. W. Axtell, 2nd
Bessie Moyle. Pin cushion, 1st Elsie Law,
2nd Mrs. Wm. Rupp. Centre table cover,
colored, 1st Mrs. Stark, 2nd Mrs. M.
Thompson. Piece of Tatting, 1st no tick-
et, 2nd Lydia Scheidt. Piece of Netting,
1st Mrs. E. A. Brubacher, 2nd Mrs. Fred
Moyle. Hooked mat, 1st Mrs. John. Bel-
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The Oldest Voter
Perhaps the oldest voter to exercise his franchise in the recent Ontario elections was Levi Thompson of Roblin, aged 96 years. He said he hoped his would be the casting vote to banish the bars of Ontario. His son John, his grandson Ira and his great-grandson, Ralph, also voted at the same subdivision.

A. F. Hare, of Grafton, who is 95 years of age, voted for Sam Clarke, Liberal, in West Northumberland.

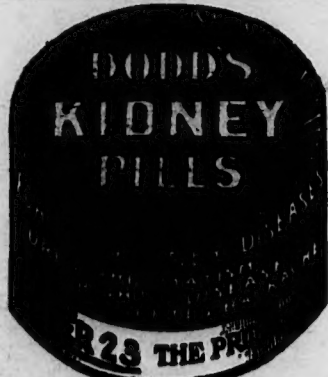
The Pill That Brings Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouchsafed by legions of users.

"Look here," said the indignant mistress of the house to the peddler of small wares, "do you call these safety matches? Why, they won't light at all."

"Well, ma'am," said the peddler suavely, "wot could you ave that'd be safer?"—*Kansas City Star.*

"What sort of bridge does she play?"
"Cantilever; she never looks to her partner for support."—*Judge.*

MacVicar (very depressed)—Three-pen worth of poison.
Chemist—What for?
MacNear—Tuppence.—*Printer's Pie.*



W. N. U. 1017

Savages Kind to Animals

If there were no cruelty to animals there certainly could be no cruelty to human beings. Elisea Reclus, the French scientist, instances astonishing examples among savage tribes in South America and in Africa of primitive humanity and the animals making common cause in their life and labors together.

The llama, which carries enormous burdens over the Andes, would lie down in wrath and refuse to rise should his master strike or abuse him; it is only caresses and encouragement that lead him over impossible deserts and roadways.

The horse of the Bedouin Arab sleeps in his tent with his children. In civilization men train horses by bit, whip and spur and then complain that they have no brains, initiative or real affection. To feed the better upon them men make of sheep and cattle artificial creatures, incapable of self-support in the freedom of nature.

Reclus insists that in many respects the domestication of animals, as we practice it today, produces a veritable moral backsliding, for far from having improved them we have deformed, degraded and corrupted them.—*Boston Transcript.*

Got His Answer

Counsel—I insist on an answer to my question. You have not told me all the conversation. I want to know all that passed between you and Mr. Jones on the occasion to which you refer.

Reluctant Witness—I've told you everything of any consequence.

"You have told me you said to him, 'Jones, this case will get into the court some day.' Now, I want to know what he said in reply."

"Well, he said: 'Brown, there isn't anything in this business I'm ashamed of, and if any snooping, little, yee-hawing, four-by-six, gimlet-eyed lawyer with half a pound of brains and sixteen ounces of jaw, ever wants to know what I've been talking about, just tell him.'"

Uganda Has New Museum

Big game hunters will find a rendezvous in London in the commodious quarters established in Piccadilly as the official agency for the governments of British East Africa and Uganda. As in the case of most of the agencies of distant colonies, the East African office will include a museum showing the products of the territory, specimens of big game shot, and photographs of the hunting, as well as the headquarters of men engaged in business in East Africa.

A commercial traveller had taken a large order up in Aberdeen and endeavored to impress upon the canny Scottish manager who had given the order a box of Havana cigars.

"Now," he replied, "Don't try to bribe a man. I couldn't take them—and I am a member of the kirk!"

"But will you not accept them as a present?"

"I couldn't," said the Scot.

"Well, then," said the traveller, "suppose I sell you the cigars for a merely nominal sum—say, sixpence?"

"Well, in that case," replied the Scot, "since you press me, and not liking the refusal an offer well meant, I think I'll be taking two boxes."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The lady of the house was explaining things to the new maid.

"An' what's this, missus?" asked the girl, indicating a metal bottle.

"That is a bottle which will keep things either hot or cold whichever you desire," replied the mistress.

"Well, for the land sake!" ejaculated the girl. "How is it gwine to know whether you want things hot or cold?"

Hemandhaw's coat was fastened shut with a safety pin. "Button broke off a few days ago," he half apologetically explained to Umson.

"Haven't you any patent buttons?"

"Yes, plenty of them; but they're all in use."

"You're a married man, aren't you?"

"You know I am."

"Then why doesn't your wife sew on some buttons for you?"

"She hasn't time."

"What keeps her so busy?"

"It's her club work. You see, she holds an important office in a sewing society that meets four times a week."

—*Judge.*

An actress took a hen with her on her latest ocean voyage, the idea being, of course, that in addition to providing the enterprising young lady with a few extra press notices, the hen would supply her with fresh eggs on the voyage.

The incident has recalled a story connected with Cecil Rhodes, who always took one or two hens with him on his many long voyages between England and the Cape.

Another well known South African, who had frequently made the trip in the same vessel as Rhodes, was asked why he, too, did not take some hens with him.

"It isn't necessary," he said. "You see, I always tip the man who looks after Rhodes' hens, and I get the eggs."

"Well, Bobby, did you have all the pudding you wanted at dinner?"

"No'm; before I got half what I wanted I got full."—*Boston Transcript.*

"I don't waste any time on anything I don't understand."

"Then you never eat hash."

Had Nervous Dyspepsia

With Frequent Sick Headaches and Much Pain After Eating—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cured

This letter is from a lady who gained 14 pounds by using the great food cure. It did wonders for her in improving her general health. She is enthusiastic in its praise, and refers to her neighbors as witnesses of the splendid results obtained.

Mrs. Susan Dobson, Spring Hill Mines, N.S., writes: "It is with pleasure that I write to you in praise of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was troubled with dyspepsia and could not eat without suffering much pain; also had sick headaches frequently, and my nerves were in bad condition. About ten years ago I took a thorough treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, using altogether 21 boxes, and since then can eat anything, have been freed from headaches, and my health has been greatly improved in every way. I gained 14 pounds in weight, and feel sure I owe everything to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You may use this letter, and my neighbors can tell you of my condition before using this treatment."

Revival of the Moustache

Is the moustache coming into fashion again? Five of this year's rowing crew for Oxford university wore decorations on the upper lip. Cambridge had only one example. That, however, makes six out of eighteen, an unusual average today among men who are not long out of their "teens." About 80 per cent. of the male population in England are today clean shaven, while the majority of the others do not shave at all.—*Exchange.*

Baseball Lingo

Some day when he doesn't happen to have more than four or five visitors, if that time ever comes, we are going to sit quietly down, with our talented sporting editor and ask him for our own information why a baseball player always spears the pill with his right hand instead of catching the ball with his right hand.—*Ohio State Journal.*

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Why Ma Was Glad

Mrs. Kowler (to hostess' child)—Are you glad to see me again, Edith?

Edith—Yes'm, and mamma's glad, too.

Mrs. Kowler—Is she?

Edith—Yes; she said she hoped you'd come today and have it over with.

Aged

"Why, look here," said the merchant, who was in need of a boy, "aren't you the same boy who was in here a week ago?"

"Yes, sir," said the applicant.

"I thought so. And didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy?"

"Yes, sir. That's why I'm back. I'm older now."

A Chronic Grumbler

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at what he called his few trumps. By some artifice his companions managed to fix the cards so that when he dealt he got the whole thirteen, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Well, Tom," said Lamb, "haven't you trumps enough this time?"

"Yes," grunted Tom, "but I've no other cards."

She—If you insist upon knowing, there are two reasons why I can't marry you.

He—And they are?

She—Yourself and another man.

Wife—Everything is getting higher.

Husband—Oh, I don't know. There's your opinion of me and my opinion of you, and the neighbors' opinion of both of us.

A house hunter, getting off a train at a suburban station, said to a boy standing near:

"My boy, I am looking for the corporation's new block of semi-detached houses. How far are they from here?"

"About twenty minutes' walk," said the boy.

"Twenty minutes!" exclaimed the house hunter. "Nonsense. The advertisement said five."

"Well," replied the boy, "yer can believe me or the advertisement which yer want. But I ain't tryin' to make no sale."

"They say those Mexican poems are absolutely useless."

"Yes; I don't believe they're worth the paper they're printed on."—*Buffalo Express.*

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated—when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives. Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They'll keep the Children Well.

Keep the Children Well

RAIN B. WIRELESS

Wet Weather to Order is Now the Aim of the Scientists

Weather control—rain ordered for midnight, day after tomorrow—may be a wireless victory in the next generation. Now it is weird and visionary, but Sir Oliver Lodge, who is in the top rank of living scientists, thinks it not improbable and is now calling on his fellows to begin wireless studies with this purpose in mind. The more there is discovered about the way wireless telegraphy works the more it is evident that weather and wireless waves are tangled with each other.

Almost every one knows that wireless telegraphy works better, by night than by day and has peculiar jumps of efficiency at sunset. A wireless operator on shipboard in the far north found that during a display of the aurora borealis the northern lights were widely disturbed when he sent out wireless signals from his ship.

The growing theory concerning the way wireless waves follow the curve of the earth is in simple language that the upper layers of the air form a sort of magnetic cushion against which the wireless waves can bound along. Sir Oliver wishes to have experiments made by discharging very powerful wireless waves from kites under all kinds of weather conditions in order to ascertain whether the waves will under any conditions make clouds condense into rain or prevent them from condensing.

It is not to be expected, of course, that rain could be obtained from a dry sky, but normal conditions of the air would leave much opportunity for weather control if the theory should prove workable.

The total eclipse of the sun on a path from Greenland to Persia is to be made the occasion for elaborate wireless experiments. Wireless signals will be sent out from within the path of shadow and across the shadow, and the effect of the shadow on these signals should give more clues to the whole problem.—*Saturday Evening Post.*

Worse Than Retribution

"Pa, is retribution the worst thing a man can have?"

"No; it isn't half as bad as the feeling a man is likely to have after he has confessed and then become convinced that he would not have been found out if he had kept quiet."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

Attacked by Asthma.—The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

She (to late-coming husband)—Any man who spends his evening and his hard-earned money drinking in barroom must be a lunatic.

He—Sure, m'dear, saloonitic!

The Usual Compliments

Mr. Fogarty (in proposing the bride's health)—An it's meself is proud to say I've knowed the bride this forty year.

The Bride—It's a thunderin' liar you are, Fogarty; me bein' only just turned thirty-wan an' a half.

The dealer in antiques was showing an old violin to a probable buyer. "Yes," he said, "that is of historical interest; that is the identical fiddle Nero played while Rome was burning!"

"Oh, that is a myth."

The dealer agreed, saying: "Yes, it is; and Myth's name was on it, but it has got worn off."

The Nervous Visitor (to beach life-saver)—I notice that drowning bathers become quite calm directly you reach them. I suppose your brave and noble words reassure them?

The Life-saver—Oh, no, miss; it ain't that; it's because I always 'em a good thump in the neck to make 'em keep quiet.—*The Sketch.*

"Waiter, give me the menus."

"We have none, but I can tell you what we have."

"You must have a jolly good memory."

Not at all. I simply look at the table cloth.—*Pete Mele.*

The man from Glasgow had suffered grievously in crossing the ocean, and when he next had occasion to repeat the journey he did not intend that there should be so much acute physical discomfort attached to it. So he marched into a drug store.

"Have ye anything to stay the pangs of seasickness?" he asked, in his winning Glasgow accent.

"Certainly, sir; we have the very thing," said the obliging druggist.

"How much is it?"

"Two dollars a bottle."

The Glaswegian staggered back a pace, visibly shaken. "Losh!" he gasped, when he recovered himself. "I would sooner be seasick!"—*New York World.*

Billy—Do you believe in signs?

Milly—Yes, indeed.

Billy—Well, last night I dreamed you were madly in love with me.

What is that a sign of?

Milly—That's a sign you were dreaming.

Few of us become round shouldered from carrying other people's burdens.

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"Would you believe it now, Miss Sparks?" said the genial stout young man as he mopped his brow. "I weigh all of 250 pounds."

Miss S. (sighing)—I suspected as much just now when we were dancing and you stepped on my foot.

G.S.Y.M.—Oh, I'm sorry. Please forgive me. The very first thing in the morning I'll go on a diet.—*New York Post.*

Unbidden Guest

Mrs. Uptump (to hostess)—That grizzly faced brute standing over there at the door had such poor taste as to refuse to get me a glass of water. Surely you didn't intend to invite such a man to your reception?

Mrs. Hostess—Don't fret, my dear, I didn't invite him. He is my husband.—*Calumet.*

Entitled to it

The small boy was seeing, for the first time, a picture of Atlas supporting the earth. After looking at it for a minute he turned to his father and asked, "Why doesn't he take his base?"

"What do you mean?"

"Don't you know the rule, pop, when a man has been hit by a pitched ball?"—*Puck.*

Earthquake Near Tonga

A violent earthquake shock was recorded a few days ago by the River View seismograph, Sydney, Australia. This is the severest disturbance of its kind that has as yet been registered by the instrument, the waves lasting for three hours. It is supposed that the earthquake occurred at a point somewhere near Tonga.

Age of Palms

Palms live under favorable conditions for 250 years.

"Did the young noblemen travel in this country incognito?"

"No, he travelled in railroad trains."

—*Baltimore American.*

LESS MEAT

Advice of Family Physician

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor.

The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three times a day. Science has found out differently.

It is now a common thing for the family physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from an eastern man:

"I had suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervousness. My physician advised me to eat less meat and greasy foods generally. I tried several things to take the place of my usual breakfast of chops, fried potatoes, etc., but got no relief until I tried Grape-Nuts food."

"After using Grape-Nuts for the cereal part of my meals for two years I am now a well man. Grape-Nuts benefited my health far more than the medicine I had taken before."

"My wife and children are healthier than they had been for years, and we are a very happy family, largely due to Grape-Nuts."

"We have been so much benefited by Grape-Nuts that it would be ungrateful not to acknowledge it."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

JUST ARRIVED

The Northway Brand Ladies' Coats

Now is the time to look them over

"LOOK MEN"

We have the Agency for the HARTT SHOE. Come in and try on a pair. They sure are good fitters

I aim to buy the best, why not you

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Fall Fair Prize Winners

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lamy. Patchwork quilt, cotton, 1st Mrs. M. Thompson, 2nd Mrs. A. Boutin. Hand-made shirt, 1st Mrs. Bert Pross, Lone Pine, 2nd Mrs. Jas. Shields. Hem-stitching, girl under 15 yrs., 1st Ruth Moyle. Button holes, six, 1st Mrs. C. Bruels, 2nd no number.

WRITING, Class XXXIX

Specimen of hand writing, child under 9 yrs. 1st Edna Stokes, 2nd Tom Reed, 3rd Jack Cooper. Handwriting, 9 to 12 yrs., 1st Myra Herber, 2nd Thelma Pirie, 3rd May Studer. Handwriting, 13 to 15 yrs., 1st Ruth Moyle, 2nd Merle Eubank, 3rd Walter Gertz. Handwriting, 16 to 18 yrs., 1st Ruby Weber, 2nd Peter Wood.

AROUND THE TOWN

G. B. Sexsmith is paying a business visit to the city.

E. H. Johns, of Calgary, is staying in town for a few days.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dave Dickson and Mrs. A. Gertz took in the Fair at Innisfail last week.

Drs. Ross and Norby, dentists, wish to announce that their office will be open again on Saturday, Sept. 26th.

Mrs. J. C. Riner and Mrs. J. A. Findlay acted as judges at the Innisfail Fair held on Friday last.

The Didsbury Citizens band 20 strong under the leadership of Conductor Gathercole were engaged for the Innisfail fair last week.

Divine service is held in the English church twice a month. On the 2nd Sunday at 11 a.m., and on the 4th Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Next service, Sunday, September 27th, at 7.30 p.m. Rev. A. C. Tate.

Don't forget our offer of a free war map will only last for thirty days. You cannot afford to be without one of these maps while conditions are as they are in Europe. They will help to educate your children. See our offer on page three.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Ev. church next Sunday, at 8 p.m., by Rev. L. H. Wagner, Sup't.

of Missions, who will also preach in the evening at 7.30. A pre-communion service will be held on Saturday, at 2 p.m., followed by the Quarterly Conference, conducted by the Sup't. of Missions.

An auction sale that will be of interest to farmers especially is to take place on Monday afternoon October 5th, at the Rosebud hotel when a lot of good lumber and other articles will be put up for sale. See ad. on another page. This material will be on sale privately until day of auction at \$10 and \$12 per M. See F. R. Bullis.

Large potatoes seem to be the rule this year. W. H. McFarlane of east Didsbury brought in to our office last week six red potatoes which weighed over 12 popnds, one weighing three pounds one ounce. Like all other produce in this section of the country potatoes are going to be not only a big crop but will be dry and of excellent quality.

Twenty members of the Rifle Association attended practice at the McNaughton rifle range on Saturday afternoon last. Efforts are still being made to secure a range closer to town but so far without success. This would be a good time for some of the farmers who own land in the Rosebud valley close to town to offer a range to the Association, and it would be appreciated too.

Dry Kindling

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per load

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DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	\$ 6.00
Beef, corn fed, dressed	10.50
Veal, dressed	10.00
Hogs, live	7.50
Hogs, dressed	11.00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	0.24
Hams, No. 1	0.24
Mutton, dressed	12 1/2
Chickens, spring dressed	0.12
Chickens, live	0.10
Fowl	0.07
Hides, green	0.05
Butter, choice	0.22
Eggs	0.22
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.88
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.87
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed	0.17
Barley, No. 3	0.50
Rye	0.50

\$10.00 REWARD

\$10.00 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who stole a hay baler from the lot east of the Mennonite church property Didsbury. Box 25, Pioneer office.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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YORKSHIRE boar for sale. Apply W. Scheidt, 2 miles east of Didsbury. s23p

FOR SALE—One buggy and set of single driving harness. Apply to Pioneer office.

SEE meklenburg the eye specialist and you then see well. 29 years experience, 10 years in Alberta, again at the Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury, Saturday, October 17th.

FOR SALE—Empty cider kegs. \$1.00 each. R. G. Stevens.

POTATOES and cabbage for sale. W. F. Sick.

FOR SALE—Good baby carriage, also electric iron. Apply Mrs. B. Nixon at R. Oliver's residence, east Didsbury.

LOOK! If you wish to trade your farm lands for a good Calgary house or revenue producing property, write me full particulars. I know your district and can get you value for your land. G. M. Gaddes, Room 6, Lineham Block, Calgary.

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Will exchange some Harness and Harness Sundries for Cattle or Hogs. For particulars write or phone E. B. Shantz. Carstairs.

\$5.00 Reward per Head

\$5.00 reward per head, for cattle lost a year ago, branded -- **Y2** on right ribs. Horses -- **OL** on left shoulder. And \$100 will be paid for information leading to conviction of any person illegally handling stock bearing above brands. JAMES HOSGOOD, Didsbury.

\$5.00 REWARD

STRAYED—2 yearling heifers—one roan branded -- **OL** on right ribs; one red and white not branded. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Notify **NEALS NELSON**, Olds, Alberta.

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